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SUBJECT: DRAFT RECORD OF DISCUSSION FOR DECEMBER 13-15
COCOM MEETING

REF: PARIS 02558

1. REQUEST USDEL MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGES

A. IN PARAS 87 AND 91 CHANGE "THEY" TO "THUS" TO BE CONSISTENT WITH WORDING IN CONCLUSION (THIS SEEMS TO BE JUST A TYPO).

B. IN PARA 105 CHANGE "THE NEUTRON BOMB FOR INSTANCE" TO "NEW DEVELOPMENTS."

C. IN PARA 154, AT END OF THIRD LINE, ADD "WHEN APPROPRIATE" AFTER "INCLUDING."

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D. IN PARA 159, IN FIRST TWO LINES ON PAGE 25, DELETE "ANY" AND CHANGE "REGARDLESS OF THE NATURE OF THE SUPPORTING JUSTIFICATION" TO "MEETING ITS TERMS, WHICH WOULD INVOLVE SUPPORTING JUSTIFICATION DIFFERENT FROM THAT NORMALLY REQUIRED."

E. IN CONCLUSION, PARA 1), DELETE "AND TO APPLY IT, AS A

FIRST STAGE".

2. AT USDEL'S DISCRETION, FOLLOWING CHANGES MAY BE MADE:

A. PARAS 34 AND 35 MIGHT MORE CLEARLY BE PLACED IMMEDIATELY AFTER PARA 20.

B. IN CONCLUSION, PARA 1) PART II, CHANGE "A DEFINITIONAL CHANGE" TO "DEFINITIONAL CHANGES" AND INSERT "THE RELAXATION OF CONTROLS OVER" BEFORE "A SPECIFIC MODEL OF EQUIPMENT." HOWEVER, SUBSTITUTION OF "PROVIDE FOR EITHER" INSTEAD OF "BE IN THE FORM EITHER OF" WOULD NOT BE LOGICAL BECAUSE PROPOSALS DO NOT "PROVIDE FOR" CHANGES, SINCE ONLY COMMITTEE AGREEMENT CAN DO THAT.

C. IN CONCLUSION, PARA 3) INSERTION OF "EMBARGOED" BEFORE "ITEMS".

D. IN CONCLUSION, PARAS 3), 4) AND 5), INSERTION OF "INTERNATIONAL" BEFORE "MUNITIONS LIST" AND BEFORE "ATOMIC ENERGY LIST."

3. USDEL MAY CONCUR IN PROCEDURE WHEREBY "DURING PREPARATIONS FOR 1978/79 LIST REVIEW EVERY MEMBER WILL UNDERTAKE TO LOOK OVER ENTIRE LIST. THIS HAVING BEEN DONE, EACH ITEM WOULD BE CONSIDERED REVIEWED DURING NEXT CONFIDENTIAL

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LIST REVIEW EVEN IF NO MEMBER SUBMITTED ANY PROPOSALS PERTAINING TO IT." HOWEVER, US SHOULD NOT PUSH FOR SUCH AN INTERPRETATION, SINCE US CREDIBILITY SHOULD NOT BE STRAINED BY CONSTRUING THIS AS REVIEW "BY THE COMMITTEE." IF THIS INTERPRETATION IS NOT ACCEPTED AT THE INITIATIVE OF OTHERS, US MAY SUGGEST THAT SECRETARIAT INFORM ALL MEMBERS AT THIS TIME OF THOSE ITEMS WHICH WERE NOT REVIEWED DURING 1974 LIST REVIEW AND SHOULD THEREFORE BE REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE DURING THE UPCOMING REVIEW.

4. IF FRENCH HAVE NOT YET CONFIRMED THEIR AGREEMENT WITH PARA 3) AND THE SECOND PART OF PARA 5) OF THE CONCLUSION, USDEL IS REQUESTED TO SEEK SUCH CONFIRMATION. VANCE

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